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ENDOWMENT FUND



Gymnastics Priority
Seating System &
Support Fund

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The Gymnastics Endowment Fund allows Gym Dog fans the opportunity to support a great program, while receiving benefits, including priority seating at home meets. We have a great returning team in 2012 and I invite you to be a part of the excitement by contributing to the GEF!

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Jay Clark
Head Coach



Donations to the Gymnastics Endowment Fund (GEF) are tax deductible charitable contributions which assist the Athletic Association in funding the academic and athletic needs of UGA gymnasts, while providing each donor an opportunity to acquire and retain priority season tickets for Georgia Gymnastics.

How your support helps Georgia gymnasts:

1) Gymnast Scholarships:

Annual donations to the GEF assist in funding the immediate scholarship needs of gymnastics student-athletes. The cost of providing an out-of-state student-athlete with tuition, room, board and books is \$37,122 a year.

2) Coliseum Training Facility:

Annual donations to the GEF assist the Athletic Association in continually funding the \$30 million bond on the Coliseum Training Facility. The facility houses the Suzanne Yoculan Gymnastics Center, which includes: a practice gym, locker room, meeting room and offices for Gymnastics. In addition the facility houses the same amenities for Men's and Women's Basketball, as well as a premier strength and conditioning room that benefits all other UGA Olympic sports.



Georgia has won the most NCAA Championships in Gymnastics (10)



Priority Season Tickets

New Season Tickets

- » A contribution to the GEF by September 30th, and season ticket payment by November 15th, provides the opportunity to receive priority in assignment of Gymnastics season tickets.
- » A first time contributor may make a \$50 per seat donation or consider a larger gift to build priority points for season ticket assignment.

Please note: GEF is separate from the Hartman Fund (football ticket priority) and BEF (men's basketball ticket priority). A contribution to one of the three funds provides membership in The Georgia Bulldog Club.

- » Priority points are accumulated through a contributor's lifetime giving to the GEF. One point is accumulated per dollar contributed.
- » GEF contributors will receive a season ticket application in mid-October. This will provide the opportunity to order a **maximum of 8 season tickets**, additional single home meet tickets, SEC and NCAA Championship tickets on priority.
- » GEF contributors are placed in priority point order after the November 15 ticket deadline and season tickets are assigned. Renewing patrons receive their same seat location, while new, relocation and additional ticket requests are assigned based on priority points and availability.

Priority Season Tickets

Renewing, Relocating, Adding or Transferring Season Tickets

Renewing Season Tickets: GEF contributors retain their seat location upon renewal of the minimum \$50 per seat donation by September 30 and season ticket payment by November 15.

Relocating Season Tickets: GEF contributors may request a relocation of their priority season tickets on their season ticket application. Relocation requests are addressed in priority point order and based on availability.

Adding Season Tickets: GEF contributors may have a **maximum of 8 season tickets** on one account. To be eligible for additional season tickets make a minimum \$50 per seat donation and season ticket payment by the respective designated deadlines. Additional season tickets are assigned on priority points, based on availability and not necessarily adjacent to current season tickets.

Transferring Season Tickets: Priority seating may **only** be passed to a spouse at the time of death. Seating may not be passed from one account to another or willed to a friend or family member.



The Arena at Gwinnett Center will host the 2012 SEC & NCAA Gymnastics Championships!






Georgia Gymnasts have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll 153 times



Seating Chart



 DONOR SECTION
 STUDENT SECTIONS
 FACULTY/STAFF SECTION
Coded sections are subject to change & availability.

Important Information:

- » Priority season tickets: \$50 per seat minimum donation and season ticket payment.
- » Assignment: season ticket assignment for new or GEF donors hoping to relocate is based on priority points and availability.
- » Renewing Donors: retain your 2011 seats by making the minimum \$50 per seat donation.

Priority Point System

What is the priority point system?

- » The Georgia Bulldog Club uses the priority point system as an equitable method to allocate donor benefits. GEF donors are put in rank order based on their cumulative points when seat assignments are made.

When is the priority system used?

- » The point system is used in assignment of new season tickets, requests for additional season tickets, relocation requests and single meet requests ordered by the November 15th deadline. The point system is also used in the allocation of SEC & NCAA Championship tickets.

How do I accumulate priority points?

- » One point is awarded per dollar contributed to the GEF over a donor's lifetime. Donors may make one contribution, or several throughout the year, building priority points until the September 30th deadline. All accumulated points are carried over to the next year.

GEF Estimated Ranks (as of June 1, 2011)

- » This chart shows how priority points accumulated by a GEF donor translate into estimated placement among approximately 650 donors. The GEF member with the most points is ranked #1 and subsequently first in the assignment process.

| Rank | Cumulative Score |
|------|------------------|
| 1 | 20,000 |
| 50 | 4,500 |
| 100 | 3,350 |
| 500 | 500 |
| 645 | 50 |



Head Coach Jay Clark is entering his 20th season with Georgia Gymnastics!

GEORGIA GYMNASTICS
**ARE YOU
FAN ENOUGH?**
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Shayla Worley

Gina Nuccio

IMPORTANT DATES

- » **SEPTEMBER 30:** GEF donation deadline
- » **NOVEMBER 15:** Deadline to order season tickets on priority



Donor Benefits

In appreciation of your support, The Georgia Bulldog Club has established the following membership benefits based on your annual GEF gift:

| | \$50 | \$500 | \$1,000 | \$2,500 |
|---|------|--------|---------|----------|
| Car Decal | | | | |
| Priority in ordering season & post season tickets | | | | |
| Preferred Parking | | 1 Pass | 1 Pass | 2 Passes |
| Hospitality Room Access | | | | |
| Invitation to Meet the Team | | | | |
| Drawing for two (2) to an away meet with the Team | | | | |

Preferred Parking: in a reserved lot adjacent to Stegeman Coliseum

Hospitality Room Access: eligible contributors will receive one pass per season ticket to the Richard B. Taylor Georgia Room in the Coliseum Training Facility. Enjoy a pre-meet meal with other Gym Dogs fans and listen to various speakers, including members of the coaching staff. The room is open two hours prior to the start of the meet and closes when the meet begins.

Invitation to Meet the Team: receive an invitation for you and a guest to attend a pre-season event where you will have the opportunity to meet the gymnasts and coaching staff.



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Prior to each meet, in the hallway leading to the Suzanne Yoculan Gymnastics Center, the Gym Dogs take part in the “Dawg Walk.”

Making Your Contribution

Here are several different ways to make your **80% tax deductible** contribution, prior to the September 30th deadline:



Online:

Visit www.thegeorgiabulldogclub.com and click on the "Donate Now" button in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. Methods of payment online include: Visa, MasterCard and eCheck.



Check:

Made payable to UGAAA-GEF



Matching Gifts:

Many corporations match an employee's charitable contribution. Check with your HR department today for the necessary paperwork and submit it with your donation.

**Any matching gift that is received after the September 30th deadline will be applied to next year's contribution.*



Stock:

A gift of stock may allow you to realize significant tax benefits while receiving a charitable contribution deduction. Contact our office for simple transfer instructions.

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All donors of The Georgia Bulldog Club (GEF, BEF and Hartman Fund) have an online account. If visiting your online account for the first time, contact our office at 1-877-GA-DAWGS to obtain a PIN number. All new members can register online.

Online Features

- » Get the latest membership news from The Georgia Bulldog Club
- » View your priority points
- » View your ticket location
- » Update your contact information
- » Make a donation (efficient, secure and saves postage!)
- » Print a tax receipt

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Assistant Coach Doug McAvinn was recently inducted into the U.S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame!

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Senior Kat Ding was the 2011 National Champion in the Uneven Bars!



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